(d) 'Palace on Wheels' train caters to foregin tourists from all countries without any discrimination.

Rapid increase in use of pesticides

594. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that use of pesticides has been increasing rapidly for pest control in agriculture and for control of disease vector control and if so, the details of the pesticides registered for use and their actual use indicating the annual sale value;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is widespread poisoning of human, direct and indirect, and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether pesticides poisoning had been made a notifiable occurrence in each State and if so the details thereof Statewise;

(d) if the reply to part (c) is in the negative, whether Government propose to through an ordinance making this notifiable; and

(e) whether Voluntary Health Association of India has been writing to Government on these issues and if so the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) There has been a steady increase in the consumption of pesticides between 1950 to 1970. Thereafter, during next 10 years, consumption of pesticides has been ranging between 45-56,000 MT in the agricultural sector. A list of insecticides registered for use under the Insecticides Act, 1968 is given at Statement. (*See* below).

Since there is no statutory control on the sale of pesticides, as such, there is no mechanism to collect the precise annual sale value of such chemicals.

(b) and (c) Section 26 of the Act provides for notification of persons to report the occurrences of poisoning due to pesticides. Most of the State Governments have notified the functionaries for the said purpose. The recent statistics on the number of poisoning cases due to pesticides reported, by the State for 1989-90 are as under:

Sl. No.	*State*	*No. of poisoning cases*
1.	Haryana	6
2.	Tamil Nadu	1
3.	Orissa	17

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to parts (b) and (c) of the question.

(e) The Government has received a representation from the Voluntary Health Association of India and the same is under examination.

Statement

List of insecticides registered on regular basis under Section 9(3) *of the Insecticides Act,* 1968 *as on* 1-4-1990.

1. Acephate (I)
2. Alachlor (H)
3. Aldicarb (I)
4. Aldrin (I)
5. Allethrin (I)
6. Alpha naphthyl acetic acid (PGR)
7. Aluminium phosphide (I & R)
8. Anilophos (H)
9. Atrazine (H)
10. Barium carbonate (R)
11. Benomyl (F)
12. Benzene hoxachloride (I) (B.H.C.)
13. Benthiocarb (H)
14. Butachlor (H)
15. Bromadiolone (R)
16. Calcium Cyanide (I)

17. Captafol (F)
18. Captan (F)
19. Carbaryl (I)
20. Carbendazim (F)
21. Carbofuran (I)
22. Carboxin (F)
23. Chlordane (I)
24. Chlorfenvinphos (I)
25. Chlormequat Chloride (PGR)
26. Chlorobenzilate (I)
27. Chlorpyriphos (I)
28. Chlorothalonil (F)
29. Copper oxychloride (F)
30. Copper Sulphate (F)
31. Coumachlor (R)
32. Cuprous oxide (F)
33. Cypermethrin (I)
34. Dalapon (H)
35. Decamethrin (I)
    Deltamethrin
36. Dichlorodiphenyl–Trichloroethane (DDT) (I)
37. Diazinon (I)
38. Dichlorvos (I)
39. Dichloropropanes and dichloropropenes mixture (D.D. Mixture) (N)
40. Dicofol (I)
41. Diflubenzuron (I)
42. Dimethoate (I)
43. Dinocap (F)
44. Dithianon (F)
45. Diuron (H)
46. 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (2, 4-D Sodium, Amine easter Salt) (H)
47. Ethylene dibromide and Carbon tetrachloride mixture (I) EDCT Mixture (3:1)
48. Ediphenphos (F)
49. Ethyl Mercury chloride (F)
50. Endosulfan (I)
51. Ethepon (PGR)
52. Ethion (I)
53. Ethylene dibromide (I)
54. Fenitrothion (I)
55. Fenthion (I)
56. Fenvalerate (I)
57. Ferbam (F)
58. Fluchloralin (H)
59. Formothion (I)
60. Fluvalinate (I)
61. Glyphosate (H)
62. Gibberellic Acid (PGR)
63. Heptachlor (I)
64. Isoprocbron (H)
65. Kitazin (F)
66. Lindane (Gamma BHC) (I)
67. Lime sulphur (F)
68. Malathion (I)
69. Maleic Hydrazide (PGR)
70. Mancozeb (F)
71. Methyl-chlorophenoxy acetic Acid (MCPA) (H)
72. Menazon (I)
73. Methoxyethyl-mercury chloride (MEMC) (F)
74. Metaldehyde (M)
75. Methabenzthiazuron (H)
76. Methyl bromide (I)
77. Methyl parathion (I)
78. Methyl bromide+ Ethylene dibromide (1:1 and 3:1) (I)
79. Metoxuron (H)
80. Monocrotophos (I)
81. Metalaxyl (F)

82. Sodium methane arsonate (MSMA) (H)
83. Nickle chloride (F)
84. Nicotine sulphate (F)
85. Nitrofen (H)
86. Oxydemeton-methyl (I)
87 Oxyfluorfen (H)
88. Peris, green (Copper acetoarsenite) (F)
89. Paraquat dichloride and dimethyl sulphate salts (H)
90. Paradichlorobenzene (I)
91. Pendimethalin (H)
92. Pentachlorophenol (PCP)(H&I)
93. Permethorin (I)
94. Phenthoate (I)
95. Phorate (I)
96. Phosalone (I)
97. Phosphamidon (I)
98. Pirimiphos-methyl (I)
99. Phenyl mercury acetate (PMA) (F)
100. Propanil (H)
101. Propotamphos (I)
102. Propoxur (I)
103. Pyrethrum (I)
104. Quinalphos (I)
105. Sevidol (4:4 Carbaryl) and Gamma BHC) (I)
106. Simazine (H)
107. Sirmate (H)
108. Sodium cyanide (I)
109. Streprocycline (Streptomycin sulphate + Tetracycline hydrolchloride (9:1) (F)
110. Sulphur (F)
111. Temephos (I)
112. Tetradifon (I)
113. Trialiate (H)
114. Trichloro Acetic acid (TCA) (H)
115. Trichlorphon (I)
116. Tridemorph (F)
117. Thiometon (I)
118. Thiram (F)
119. Thiophanate methyl (F)
120. Triazohos (I)
121. Warfarin (R)
122. Zinc phosphide (R)
123. Zineb (F)
124. Ziram (F)
125. Cartap Hydrochloride (I)

Note:

F . . fungicide
I . . insecticides & fumigant
H . . herbicide
R . . rodentaicide
PGR . Plant Growth Regulator
M. . . Molluscicide
N . . Nemataicide

रेलवे स्टेशनों पर 'स्निफर मशीनों" का स्थापित किया जाना

595. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार विस्फोटक सामग्री का पता लगाने के लिए कुछ रेलवे स्टेशनों पर "स्निफर मशीनें" लगाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नान्डीज) : (क) और (ख) यह विषय मुख्यत: राज्य सरकारों का है क्योंकि वे रेल परिसरों में कानून और व्यवस्था बनाये रखने के लिए उत्तरदाई हैं।